(c) The project proposes to eliminate child labour in all the hazardous occupations and processes including Hand-rolled bidi cigarettes; Brass ware including brass vases, planters, plates, dinner services,tea sets and other decorative objects; Hand made bricks, Fireworks, footwear (leather, rubber, plastics), Hand made locks; Hand dipped matches; Handbroken quarried stores; Hand blown glass bangles and Hand-spun, handloomed silk thread, yarn and fabric.

(b) The States that are covered under the Indus project are Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi.

Social security cover to workers

1778. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has recommended for introduction of a universal scheme for providing social security cover to all workers engaged in the informal and unorganized sectors; and

(b) if so,the details of the recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) : (a) and (b) The Planning Commission have so far not recommended for introduction of an universal scheme for providing social security cover to all workers engaged in the informal and unorganized sectors. However, in the Tenth Plan document, it has been stated that "A legislative and administrative framework has to be created for significant coverage of the unorganised sector by social security cover".

Invention of Tsunami Warning System

1779. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Experts have invented a Tsunami Warning System which would be operational in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it would start working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN